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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7402**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1348

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 10, 2007

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Umbilical cord blood bank.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Welch

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** ☐ **GENERAL**  
☐ **DEDICATED**  
☐ **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** Establishes a public umbilical cord blood bank operated by the state department of health. Requires hospitals to offer new parents the option of donating umbilical cord blood following the birth of a newborn. Requires the state department of health to implement an umbilical cord blood initiative to promote awareness of the ability to donate umbilical cord blood. Requires physicians and hospitals to inform pregnant patients of the option to donate umbilical cord blood.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2007.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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